

PAPERS ARE
MADE PUBLICGOVERNMENT GLOVE COM-
TRACT INVESTIGATIONSecretary Root Turns Affair
Over to Department of Justice
—Congressman Littauer's Firm
May Have to Disgorge.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary Root to day made public all papers relating to investigation into the government contract for gloves with E. R. Lyon. This contract secured the gloves from Littauer Brothers, the senior member of the firm, L. N. Littauer, being a member of congress. Secretary Root has referred the case to the department of justice in order that it may be ascertained if the law has been violated and if so that appropriate measures may be taken in the premises. There is a statute which prohibits contracts for the government being made directly or indirectly with a member of congress and this was the basis of investigation by the war department. Colonel Carlington, of the inspector general's department, was directed by Secretary Root to make an investigation of the whole matter, which he did, taking testimony and submitting a report as to the facts in the case. This report and testimony was referred to Judge Advocate General Davis, who made an extensive review and submitted an opinion to Secretary Root.

General Davis reviews the case in detail and says the case falling within the statute is clearly shown and suggested that a demand be made on Littauer Brothers for repayment of whatever sum is found to have been paid. In consideration of the contract of Dec. 7, 1898, Secretary Root's indorsement says in part: "I suppose there is no doubt that a manufacturing firm, one member of which happens to be a member of congress, has a right to manufacture and sell goods to jobbers who are filling government contracts and that they do not come within prohibition of the statute so long as the contract between the firm and jobber is a separate and distinct transaction from the contract between the jobber and the government. There appears to be no evidence that in the manufacture of gloves by Littauer Brothers to be used in filling government contracts made by Lyon and others there was any violation of the statute except in one case, the contract of Dec. 7, 1898. It is not the duty of the secretary to go to a judiciary case or to determine whether the statute was or was not violated, except in so far as it may be necessary for him to decide what action if any should be taken by the war department in view of facts disclosed. I think indications of interest by manufacturing firms are sufficient to require me to proceed upon the theory that there is prima facie case of violation of statute."

MURDERED HIS EMPLOYER.
Emswiler, Ind., Aug. 3.—Charles Medworth, a farmer living near Mount Ayre, was murdered this afternoon by an employee known only as John. The murderer set fire to the house and the bodies of both were found in the ruins. The man had worked for Medworth three years and had always refused to give his name. There was a quarrel over settlement, which was overheard by another employee, who was told by John to leave or he, too, would be killed. Medworth was shot, fled into the house, was followed and killed by the hired man, who then set fire to the house and killed himself.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.
Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 3.—At the session of the American Federation of Catholic Societies to day letters of regret and congratulations were received from President Roosevelt, Apostolic Delegate Falconio and a number of prominent churchmen. Pontifical high mass was celebrated, a sermon of requiem for Pope Leo XIII. being preached by Vicar General Fox. Right Rev. Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis., was celebrant. Among speakers before the convention were Joquin Ferran, of Porto Rico, and Minton Hanks, who represented the Sioux Indians.

WORKINGMAN'S CHURCH A FRAUD.
Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 3.—Rev. George L. McNutt, whose declaration from an Indiana pulpit last year that there was no church war the workingman caused a furor among clergymen attending the national Bible conference, created a stir at the Winona assembly to day by declaring the "mission church" as at present conducted is a disgrace to the church. "The mission churches," declared McNutt, "are as much a disgrace as mission homes for unattractive children. A millionaires' church is a fraud; so is a workingman's church. The Gospel is defaced by the dollar sign or blue label."

PRESBYTERIAN STATISTICS.
Paterson, N. J., Aug. 3.—Rev. Dr. Roberts, stated clerk of the general assembly, has issued figures of the Presbyterian church for 1903. The most striking feature is the falling off in the number of ordinations. The number was 290 in 1902, but there were only 184 this year, fifty-two fewer than for 1902. Total membership and finances show steady growth. The present membership is 1,067,477.

FAIL TO SETTLE STRIKE

Textile Employes Would Not
Compromise—Other News
in the Labor World.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The fact that the industrial branch of the civic federation has made an effort to settle the textile strike in this city and failed was made public to day by leaders of the textile strikers. The attempt was made in June and was kept quiet until to day, when the correspondence was made public. The textile workers agreed to return to work on a fifty-five hour a week basis and also agreed not to ask for higher wages until a reasonable time had elapsed. The dyers, one of the branches of the industry on strike, agreed to modify their wages demand. The civic federation communicated with the manufacturers, but the employers would not accept the offer. Strike leaders declare there are 55,000 men, women and children engaged in the industry still idle.

A LAW UNTO THEMSELVES.
Denver, Aug. 3.—At a meeting of the Citizens' alliance called for the purpose of endorsing the action of the Citizens' Protective league of Idaho Springs, Colo., in expelling from that city fourteen members of the local miners' union the day after blowing up with dynamite of the converter house of the Sun and Moon mine recently, resolutions were adopted commending the course of the alliance of Idaho Springs and law officers of Clear Creek county. The preamble charges that within the Western Federation of Miners "there exists a secret, oath-bound pledge to commit personal violence, murder and destruction of property at the behest and mandate of their leaders, who in turn are a law unto themselves and recognize no rights of others, and by unlawful means seek to control some of the most important interests of the state."

MUST APPLY TO COURTS.
Governor Peabody to day answered the petition of the Idaho Springs miners' union, asking protection from the state against banishment of union miners by the alliance organization of Idaho Springs, also protection by military for them in event they return to their homes. He says the expelled miners will have to seek redress through the courts at Idaho Springs and that under the laws he is not vested with power to act in the matter.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS.
Bloomington, Aug. 3.—At to day's session of the law committee of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of North America the report of National Secretary Lennington showed 137 new unions organized with an increase in membership of 4,769, making the total membership 14,986. The sum of \$34,282 was paid for strike benefits. There were 113 strikes and lockouts.

WAR RUMORS.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 3.—Officers of the Tacoma, which has arrived from Yokohama, report a Russian agent is buying up large orders of bean cake at Japanese posts and storing provisions and war munitions at Port Arthur. Troops are also being hurried westward and war is expected to occur at any time. The Russian Asiatic squadron has been ordered to assemble for maneuvers in the vicinity of Vladivostok. The Japanese standing squadron is now engaged in summer maneuvers off Hokkaido.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCE.
San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Reports from different portions of California say but little damage was done by last night's seismic disturbance, although it was quite severe. The center of disturbance was at San Jose, where a number of windows and much crockery was broken. Mrs. F. M. Lussion, suffering from heart disease, died during the shock. Lick observatory reports the shock the heaviest in the history of the place. The indicator of the seismograph was dislodged and no record obtained. At San Jose the shock lasted twenty to thirty seconds and was from east to west. Three shocks were felt in the Yosemite valley.

FILIBUSTERING IN PHILIPPINES.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 3.—W. C. Deering, of Chicago, who arrived from the orient by steamer Tacoma, in an interview says that although the people of the United States may not be aware of the fact insurgents in the Philippines are organizing and drilling and trouble there is far from over. He says filibusters are continually landing arms on the coasts and the patrol is looked upon as a farce. Schooners laden with contraband goods have no difficulty in "running their cargoes." He also says many deserters from the United States army and broken down British and European soldiers are in the rebel service.

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND OUT.
Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—As a result of the Builders' league lockout 18,000 men were out of employment at noon to day. The only men not affected by the lockout are painters, paper hangers and decorators. Work has been stopped on nearly all buildings in the course of erection in the city.

GRAND CIRCUIT
AT BUFFALOEXCITING FINISH IN 2:09
TROTTING RACEBig Card On for First Day's
Races—Dan T Wins by Nar-
row Margin—The Winners of
Other Events.

Buffalo, Aug. 3.—The Grand circuit meeting opened here to day. Geers and Doble met in the 2:09 trot and in the third heat they came to the wire for a finish that brought the grand stand to its feet. Geers put Dan T. over by the shortest of heads. Summaries:

2:18 pace, \$1,200 (five starters):
Tom Keene 1 1
Trilby Direct 2 2
Ebony King 4 3
Best time—2:09.
2:12 trot, \$2,000 (five starters):
Billy Buck 1 1
Frances B. 1 4
Allie Wood 2 3
Best time—2:10.
2:12 pace, \$1,000 (seven starters):
Diabolo 1 4
Hal Chaffin 6 4
Strathline 2 5
Best time—2:10.
2:09 trot, \$1,000 (eight starters):
Dan T. 3 6 1 1
Monte Carlo 1 3 5 2
Lord Vincent 3 1 4 3
Best time—2:09.
2:25 trot, 3-year-olds, \$1,000 (three starters):
Tireless 1 1
Mary Gage 2 2
Lord Roberts 3 3
Best time—2:14.

MUTILATED A CRIPPLE
Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 3.—George Hearshey, an invalid, aged 19, while hunting near here at noon to day was grabbed by two negroes, who searched his clothing for money, and finding none tore his clothes from him. While one negro held him another mutilated him with a knife. The boy succeeded in reaching home. His father gave the alarm, and 200 men and boys joined in the chase. The country was scoured and the hunt continued until midnight, but no trace of the negroes was found.

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JETT-WHITE TRIAL.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 3.—The prosecution after having presented forty-two witnesses in the Jett-White trial rested its case this morning. The defense will introduce about twenty more witnesses, than they used at Jackson.

This afternoon Curtis Jett testified in his own behalf. He said he entered the court house after Marcum had been shot, but seeing nothing went outside the door. He denied he told Marcum's sister he shot her brother. He made denials of statements of other witnesses connecting him with the shooting.

Thomas White was also on the stand for the defense. He told about being in Jett's company the day of the shooting, admitted he went in the side door of the court house and coming out of the front door turned and looked at Marcum as he (White) passed out of the front door. In some particulars White corroborated evidence of the state's witnesses.

STRIKE IN MADRID.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—The threatened general strike commenced to day in several centers, including Barcelona, Murcia Cadix Ronda and Alcoy. Immediate motive for the strike is to reinforce a demand for release of numerous workmen who have been thrown into prison for offenses in connection with recent strikes. The government has taken stringent measures to cope with disturbances.

ROOSEVELT REPLIES TO KING.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 3.—In response to a message from the king of Portugal announcing he had the pleasure of drinking to the president's health and to prosperity of the American navy on board the cruiser Brooklyn at Lisbon President Roosevelt sent the following cablegram: "I most cordially reciprocate your majesty's greeting, seeing in the friendly occasion which prompts it renewed proof of the good will which unites the two countries and peoples."

PAID THE PENALTY

Murderer Electrocuted at Sing
Sing—Protested Innocence
to the Last.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Protesting his innocence, even as the current was turned on, declaring "I am innocent; I don't know what for I am dying; I must have a new trial," Tony Turckifsky, convicted of the murder of Saloonkeeper John Schagowski, of Williamsburg, was electrocuted at the death house in the prison this morning.

The guards who accompanied him immediately strapped him to the chair and at 6:45 a. m. the current was turned on for thirty seconds, the voltage being 1,700. At the end of thirty seconds the voltage was reduced to 200 and kept there for fifteen seconds. It was then turned off for fifteen seconds. At the end of that time it was again applied for fifteen seconds at the total voltage of 1,700, again reduced to 200 and then turned off.

Dr. Irvin, the prison physician, then made an examination of the body and pronounced life extinct.

Turckifsky was sentenced on June 22. His victim was his employer. In his trial he accused Mrs. Schagowski of having committed the crime. Her story was that four men unknown to her, who had refused to pay for drinks, were the guilty ones. She is now in jail awaiting trial for perjury.

CAUSED BY A FOG.
Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 3.—On account of a heavy fog a west bound passenger train on the Pennsylvania road passed a flagman and collided head on with a freight near here this morning. The passenger was running slowly at the time and not much damage resulted.

Sixteen persons were injured and several may die. The injured: W. H. Maul, Logansport; George Aldworth, Chicago; M. L. Dain, Richmond; C. H. Frederick, Ridgville, Ind.; J. A. Watts, Chicago; Christopher Gerhardt, William J. Wells, P. J. Barrett, Chicago; George Rowe, Logansport, engineer; Ben Palours, Denver; J. R. Kling, Logansport, conductor; George Gaultwin, Chicago; E. W. Snyder, Logansport; Ephraim Vessler, Logansport; W. A. Russell, Logansport; Richard Harvey, Elmwood, and five or six others out in the breast.

TRAIN BROKE IN TWO.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Breslau reports serious disaster on the railway between Sucha and Kalvaria, Austrian Silesia. A train consisting of eleven cars heavily loaded with stone broke couplings and ran at terrific speed down a sharp grade for twenty miles until they collided with a passenger train. Thirty persons are reported killed and fifty-two others severely injured.

DEATHS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 3.—George Simsbough, deputy grand commander of Knights Templar of California, a thirty-third degree Mason, is dead at Sierra Madre from lung trouble. He came here in 1881 from Iowa.

CHANGES ON BIG FOUR.

Bloomington, Aug. 3.—Superintendent Morris D. Schaaf, of the Peoria division of the Big Four railroad, and Trainmaster Harry J. Underhill have resigned. Maurice Anville, late engineer of maintenance of way, has been appointed superintendent and H. M. Pitsenberger, passenger conductor, trainmaster.

BRIBER SENTENCED.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—In the circuit court to day Judge Ryan sentenced Julius Lehman, former member of the house of delegates, to seven years in the penitentiary on charge of bribery in connection with the city lighting boodle deal.

NEGRO WILSON
IS SENTENCEDGETS LONG TERM IN THE
PENITENTIARYIndicted by Grand Jury at Dan-
ville and Immediately Pleads
Guilty—Whole Proceeding Oc-
cupied Two Hours.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 3.—James Wilson, the negro whom a mob attempted to lynch July 25, causing a race war that was quelled by state troops, to day was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of attempt to assault Mrs. Burgess, of Alvan, Ill., was taken into court, allowed to enter a plea of guilty and sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary. The whole proceedings occupied about two hours. The grand jury was convened to day to look into crimes committed during the mob outbreak in which Metcalf, a negro, was hanged and burned for murdering Henry Gatterman. The grand jury at once began its session by taking up the case of James Wilson and indicted him in a few minutes. Sheriff Wilson, who defended Wilson against attack of the mob, took Wilson into court as soon as the indictment was returned. Wilson's guilt was established by the confession and sentence was soon passed. The sheriff will remove Wilson to prison as soon as possible.

SCHWAB TO RESIGN

Will Sever His Connection With
United States Steel Cor-
poration To Day.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The Public Ledger says: "Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, will sever his official connection with that concern to day (Tuesday), his resignation as president now being in the hands of the executive committee. The executive committee will meet to day and recommend its acceptance. The recommendation will then be turned over to the directors, who will meet later in the day and formally approve it. Schwab will also, it is announced, resign as a director, thus completely severing his connection with the company."

"W. E. Cory, who on July 1 was appointed assistant to Schwab to perform active duties of the president of the company, it is stated, will be elected Schwab's successor, but his duties will be practically the same as those he is now performing—physical operation of the various plants comprising the corporation."

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

Matewan, W. Va., Aug. 3.—William Adair, a prosperous farmer and timber dealer, was shot and killed last night by his wife in front of their home on Pigeon creek in this county. Returning from Cincinnati he found his wife at a neighbor's. Becoming suspicious he attempted to shoot her, but failed. She ran to her home, returned with a Winchester rifle and shot her husband dead. She later surrendered herself to the authorities.

KILLED HIS BROTHER'S WIFE.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 3.—Dode Carrington, who has served two terms in an Indiana penitentiary, shot and killed his brother's wife at Grape Creek, near here, to night. A few years ago Carrington killed a man near Terre Haute and at South Bend while out on parole shot and seriously wounded another. To night while with his brother and wife, whom he was visiting, Dode picked up a shotgun and killed his brother's wife. Carrington escaped. The brother was arrested.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aug. 3.—The body of another man was found to day under the cars of the Wabash train wrecked Saturday evening. It is supposed to be George Elsie, of St. Louis. The dead tramp was identified as James Devlin, of Philadelphia.

RELINCE IS READY.

Bristol, R. I., Aug. 3.—Completely fitted out for her contest with Shamrock III, the Reliance left her builders' works to day and proceeded down the bay to Newport.

X-RAY IS DANGEROUS

Thomas A. Edison's Opinion of
the Great Machine of
Science.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 3.—Thomas A. Edison says the x-ray has no commercial value, because it means death to any one who continually uses it, and that he has abandoned researches in the line of commercial utility for the x-rays. Said Mr. Edison: "No, I don't want to know anything more about x-rays. In the hands of experienced operators they are a valuable adjunct to surgery, locating, as they do, objects concealed from view, and making, for instance, the operation for appendicitis almost sure. But they are dangerous, deadly in the hands of inexperienced, or even in the hands of the man who is using them constantly for experiment. There are two pretty good object lessons of this fact to be found in Orange."

One of the victims of the x-ray referred to by Mr. Edison is Clarence Daly, who had operated the x-ray for Mr. Edison for several years. Daly was a strong, healthy young man, but to day is a physical wreck. Cancer broke out on both arms, one of which was amputated, and four fingers of the other hand had to be removed. His face is wrinkled and his hair has fallen out.

BASE BALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—Superior hitting won to day's game for Brooklyn from Philadelphia.

Philadelphia 4 5 2
Brooklyn 7 10 3
Batteries—Fraser and Roth; Schmidt and Jacklisch.

Boston, Aug. 3.—New York scored three runs in the eleventh inning and defeated Boston 4 to 1 in a long drawn out, but exciting game.

Boston 1 9 4
New York 4 9 1
Batteries—Willis and Moran; Matthewson and Warner.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—St. Louis won a close game from Pittsburg to day. Pittsburg's only runs were made in the third.

St. Louis 3 10 0
Pittsburg 2 9 0
Batteries—Murphy and Ryan; Leever, Falkenberg and Smith.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis 5 9 2
Chicago 3 11 1
Batteries—Powell, Sievers and Sugen; Elbert and Slater.

At Washington—
Washington 5 9 0
Boston 3 9 1
Batteries—Orth and Kittredge; Gibson and Criger.

At New York—
New York 2 8 3
Philadelphia 5 8 1
Batteries—Howell and Beville; Plank and Powers.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland 5 9 1
Detroit 4 7 1
Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Donovan and Buclos.

"THREE-T" LEAGUE.

At Bloomington—
Bloomington 3 7 4
Rock Island 2 10 0
Batteries—Barker and Donovan; Case and O'Leary.

At Davenport—
Davenport 7 11 2
Dubuque 1 3 3
Batteries—Hughes and Lobeck; Smith and Smith.

At Rockford—
Rockford 0 3 0
Cedar Rapids 6 10 2
Batteries—Graham and Meek; Holmes and Hansen.

LAMP EXPLODED.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 3.—Harry Siple was perhaps fatally burned and his wife and 10-year-old son are dead as a result of a fire to night at their home in Washington borough. The fire was caused by a lamp exploding and setting fire to Mrs. Siple's clothing. She rushed into a room where her husband lay. The bed clothes caught fire. His night dress in flames Siple leaped from a window, while his wife, by this time overcome, sank to the floor. The flames spread so quickly the boy had no chance to escape and his body was burned to a crisp. Mrs. Siple's body was almost entirely consumed.

SIX BALLOTS
HAVE BEEN CASTBY CONCLAVE OF CARDIN-
ALS WITH NO RESULTEffects of Close Confinement
Beginning to Tell On Aged
Cardinals and One is Report-
ed Near Death.

Rome, Aug. 3.—The cardinals who are in conclave for the purpose of electing a successor to Pope Leo XIII. took their fifth ballot this morning with no result. At 11:30 smoke was seen coming out of the stovepipe over the Sistine chapel, which indicated that no selection had yet been made. The cardinals burn the ballots cast if no choice is made and it is from this smoke that the world is notified. As compared with last night, there was only a small crowd gathered in front of St. Peter's square this morning to watch the small black stovepipe over the chapel. The disappointing yellow smoke floated into the hot, sun-baked air at 11:30 and the crowd hastily dispersed. It is believed that the chances of the leading candidates are now completely gone and that the votes are being scattered among outsiders.

SIXTH BALLOT.

The sixth ballot held this afternoon proved fruitless. Smoke announcing the fact was seen arising from the Sistine chapel at 6:25 p. m.

DELAY IS DISAPPOINTING.
After three full days of deliberation, during which six ballots were taken, members of the conclave are still shut up in the Vatican without having elected a pope. The futility of both ballots taken to day was evidenced by smoke which arose from the Sistine chapel. This mute signal this evening was watched by a crowd estimated at 15,000. Great disappointment was manifested and when the little puff of smoke appeared there were loud cries, not only of disappointment, but even of derision.

Rome is becoming extremely impatient over delay in selection of a new pope, concerning which there appears to be no definite explanation owing to the rigid secrecy with which proceedings within the conclave is being guarded. To day practically the only news which came from the Sistine chapel was that of the extremely grave illness of Cardinal Herrero. It is presumed, however, other aged cardinals are also suffering from their prolonged incarceration and intense heat. Among ambassadors and ecclesiastics there exists a general opinion that if only for the sake of relieving the aged cardinals much may be sacrificed within the conclave to arrive at a speedy conclusion. On the other hand, there are those who are pessimistic enough to believe hostility among the factions in the sacred college is so bitter the struggle may be continued several weeks. This view, however, finds little credence.

CARDINAL NEAR DEATH.
According to a reliable report from inside the conclave, but one which it is impossible to verify, Cardinal Herrero y Esplana, of Spain, who is suffering from heart disease, grew worse to such a point that the last sacraments were administered to him. The news leaked out by those outside hearing through a wicket a procession and recital of prayers as communion was being taken to the sick cardinal. It is reported artificial respiration was resorted to.

MAY BE A FOREIGN POPE.
Out of all rumors and gossip afloat concerning what is transpiring in the conclave the most persistent report is to the effect the Rampolla and Vannutelli factions have remained compact and an attempt of a faction to press forward a new candidate in hope of breaking the strength of the other had failed. Italia says the matters have reached a point which presages possibility of election of a foreign pope and that Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, who is most frequently mentioned in this connection, has the support of the German emperor. If this is true, Italia interprets it as a move on the part of the Rampolla faction to win over the Austro-German cardinals from Vannutelli.

RESULT OF KING'S VISIT.
London, Aug. 3.—According to the Chronicle it is not impossible the king's Irish visit will result in appointment of Archbishop Walsh of the diocese of Dublin to the Irish privy council. Hitherto no Catholic prelate has been on the council, but it is said to have been a cherished dream of Lord Beaconsfield to have on the council a prelate possessing the confidence of the Irish people and of the pope.

BIG FOUR PASSENGER WRECKED.
Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—A passenger train on the Peoria and Eastern division of the Big Four ran into a freight train to night at Laura, Ohio, killing Conductor Devlin, of Indianapolis, and probably fatally injuring the engineer, fireman and baggage-man.

STRIKE A COMPLETE FAILURE.
Chicago, Aug. 3.—The Chicago & Alton freight handlers strike, which began two months ago, was definitely ended to day. The strike was declared a complete failure. The strike was declared a complete failure. The strike was declared a complete failure.

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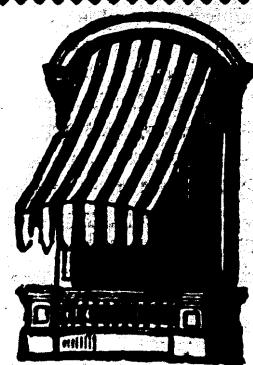
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NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The following new books were placed on the shelves of the Public Library during the month of July.

Allen, J. L. Mistle of the Pasture. This new novel shows Allen at his best both as to style and in its power to hold the reader.

Banks, N. H. Round Anvil Rock. New novel by the author of "Oldfield." There are delightful descriptions of country scenery and southern life which make it charming. The scene is laid in Kentucky.

Beck, Conrad and Andrews, Herbert. Photographic Lenses. This book will prove a practical guide to the practical photographer.

Brandes, George. Poland; a Study of the Land, People and Literature. A thoughtful and scholarly treatise on this subject. It embodies the author's impressions of the present situation of Poland, the result of several visits made to the country between 1886 and 1889.

Checkley, Edwin. Natural method of physical training; making muscle and reducing flesh without dieting or apparatus.

Churchill, Winston. Mr. Keegan's Elopement; a novellette.

Harrison, Mrs. Burton. Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch; a novellette.

Hartmann, Sadakichi. History of American Art. 2v.

One of the newest books on this subject—illustrated with many half-tone plates.

Herrick, C. T. In city tents; how to find, furnish and keep a small house on slender means.

Howells, W. D. Heroines of Fictions. 2v.

Critical essays on heroines in some of the masterpieces of English and American fiction.

Huntington, D. W. Our Feathered Game.

A handbook of the North American game birds. The observations in the book are from the sportsman's standpoint. It contains excellent illustrations in color.

Kingsland, Mrs. Burton. Book of good manners; etiquette for all occasions.

MacLaren, Archibald. Physical Education.

Miller, M. A. Brook Book.

A beautiful little book of the author's observations on the plants and insects to be found by New England brooks during the different seasons of the year.

Moore, N. H. Old China book; including Staffordshire, Wedgwood, Lustrous and other English pottery and porcelain.

Muller, Max. Memories; a story of German love.

New edition with illustrations by Blanche Ostertag.

An excellent book on this subject. Nicholson, Meredith. Main Chance; a novel.

Robinson, C. M. Modern Civic Art; or, the City Made Beautiful.

Sodgwick, W. T. Principles of sanitary science and the public health; with special reference to the causation and prevention of infectious diseases.

Singletton, Esther. London as seen and described by famous writers.

This book is a compilation of well written essays on London by good authors. The book is well illustrated.

Wister, Owen. Philosophy 4; a story of Harvard university.

BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS.

Baum, L. F. Master Key; an electrical fairy tale.

A good story for boys. Tells how a boy touched the master key and summoned the spirit of electricity and what happened afterward.

Baylies, C. K. Lolami, the little cliff-dweller.

A good picture of the cliff-dwellers, their lives and homes.

Bennett, John. Master Skylark.

A story of Shakespeare's time—especially interesting to boys.

Blaisdell, E. A. Child Life.

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DORA BROCK HAS SECOND CLAY WILL

Makes Her Chief Beneficiary and Gives White Hall to Federal Government.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 3.—The Herald says: Another will of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, executed March 28, 1901, a year after the one to be offered for probate to morrow in Richmond, has been produced by Dora Clay Brock, the former child-wife of General Clay. The instrument is in General Clay's own handwriting and sealed on the back with his private seal ring in green wax, and is as follows:

"Sections 1 and 2 appoint Dora Brock, his former wife, and two others selected by her as executors, and gives them one-half the proceeds of certain sales.

"Sec. 3. The Whitehall lands and fixtures of 300 acres shall remain, including houses, trees, etc., forever the same intact, finest natural park on earth. It shall be in fee simple the property of the United States of America in trust for the inhabitants of this earth. It shall be so long under the care of my executors, as may be deemed best by the federal government and then be under their direction and supporting the purposes of this instrument.

"4. My coal mines in Clay county, Ky., bought of Eli Bowlin, near Manchester, about 300 acres more or less, shall be formed into a company and worked for the use and benefit of the funds and needs of the Whitehall park and to pay all legacies, debts, here enjoined. The 300 acres of my son, Green Clay, deceased, where my late divorced wife, Mary Jane W. Clay, lived, in Madison county, Ky., shall be sold and the proceeds go into the Whitehall park reserve fund. All other lands shall be sold for the same fund or given to the legacies as ordered herein.

Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 give to Dora Brock \$10,000 in bonds and various sums to James Bowlin and other employees.

"Sec. 9. Of the works of art in my house, the portraits of the emperor and empress of Russia given to me by their majesties with their autographs and seals, and the likenesses (paintings) of my son, Warren Clay, shall remain, and such other things not then disposed of shall remain there forever. The best of this treasure, in marble on a Verde antique marble stand, by the great sculptor, Joel Todd Hart, shall be placed in Cochran gallery at Washington, D. C., or other gallery, as the executors elect.

"Sec. 10. My manuscripts, five volumes or more of my memoirs, the material for 'Hearns' written by this legator, shall be given to the Association of American Authors in New York, of which I am an honorary member for publication and copyright, one-half of the proceeds to go to my former wife, Dora, and the other half to the society formed in the event of her death before publication of said book. I leave the children of the said Dora Cassius Marcellus C. Brock forever.

that she had an unopened envelope that General Clay gave her with the admonition that it was to be kept until after his death. It turned out to be the last will. Col. James Scott has since been retained to assist Mr. Norwood.

JULY WEATHER.

TEMPERATURE.
Mean maximum, 87.5 degrees.
Mean minimum, 64.4 degrees.
Mean, 75.9 degrees.
Maximum, 96 degrees; dates, 10th and 27th.
Minimum, 54 degrees; date, 13th.

PRECIPITATION.
Total, 3.54 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.36; date 29th.
Number of days with .01 or more precipitation, 4; clear, 18; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 4. Prevailing wind, southwest.

The average mean temperature for July for the last eight years is 77.2 degrees and the average rainfall for same time is 3.51 inches.

G. H. Hall, V. O., U. S. W. S.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Catherine Tefft, deceased. Final report approved.

Estate of J. S. Fanning, deceased. Petition of Lucinda Fanning to sell real estate. Robert Tilton appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants. Default of all adult defendants except M. L. Brock, deceased.

Estate of Mary DeFreitas, insane. J. W. Walton appointed conservator. Bond approved.

Estate of Gladys R. Seegar, deceased. Letters of administration issued to J. W. Walton. Bond of \$2,000 approved; W. E. Crane, security.

Estate of H. G. Whitlock, deceased. Petition of J. W. Hargrove for probate of will. Ordered admitted.

Estate of John Hubbs, deceased. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Decree appointing Jerry Cox, Samuel Dinwiddie and G. A. Wheeler, commissioners to set off dower and homestead of widow by meets and bounds. Bond fixed at \$15,000 to be approved before sale.

Estate of H. G. Whitlock, deceased. Petition of J. W. Hargrove for letters testamentary. Allowed; bond fixed at \$2,000.

Estate of Martha J. Smith, deceased. Petition of J. T. Smith for guardianship. Allowed.

In matter of minor children of Michael Dunne, deceased; W. J. Kelleher, guardian. Report approved.

Estate of Christian Probst, deceased. Hearing set for Aug. 24.

Chicago and return only \$2.50 via THE ALTON 1:30 a. m. and 6 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 8; arriving Chicago 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. Chicago and coach set out here Friday night.

TROUBLE FOR EUROPE.

Political Events Expected For August, Germany and France.

"Twenty-five years ago," says a noted Chicago astrologer, "I predicted that after the death of a great statesman with nine letters in his name (which indicates Gladstone) there would be a war in Africa, sensational in its features and disastrous in its results. I now foresee that the days of the present British empire are numbered; that her power, as passing away, and that her glory will be dimmed. The empire will become dismembered, and the United Kingdom will be for a time at the mercy of the nations which so long have hated and feared her. When the great struggle comes England at first will be victorious, but in the end will be defeated and sink very low in the scale of nations. While going down, however, and despairing she will deliver India and possibly other possessions to the United States, and then America will take England into partnership, and the two great English speaking nations will thereafter march on together, dominating the world, and England will once more regain her prestige."

The same astrologer predicts that the German empire is liable to get into trouble before long, and before the trouble ends France will regain Alsace and Lorraine. Furthermore, Emperor William will not live very long. But the Gallic cock should subdue its anticipatory crowing for near troubles are also stored away in the stars for that emotional land. They are also prefigured in the Bible, says the astrologer, and the evil influence that overhangs her destiny is the Napoleonic, Prince Louis, now commanding as an officer in the Russian army. Through Muscovite influence, intrigues and aid he will overthrow the French republic and re-establish the empire of his Corsican ancestor. But his reign will not be a long one. "He will lead Europe into a hornets' nest, but he himself will be stung to death. He is the man on horseback" that imperialists are looking for, since the so called rightful heir, Prince Victor, has got out of the way. But he will get a fateful fall. These events are not far off.—Successful American.

Oldest Ship in the World.

The time was when American ships carried a broom at the masthead as a sign that America swept the seas. In those days fine shipbuilding timber grew right down to the shore on the Atlantic coast and there was hardly a bay on the New England shore where there was not a shipbuilding yard. So it happens that most of the old sailing ships are built of American or Norwegian timber.

I have seen hundreds of old square riggers roaming the world under strange flags whose every stick grew on American soil. Ships built of Essex oak are famous for their longevity. The oldest ship in the world, the mail schooner Vigilant, running into St. Croix, F. W. I., is now under the French flag, but was built, so I have been told, in 1802 of Essex oak at Essex, Mass., and was long under the stars and stripes.—Leslie's Monthly.

A Libel on Connecticut.

The Hartford Courant appeals to Connecticut orators not to go on defaming their state as they have been doing these many years. It urges citizens generally to be more careful in their utterances. The Courant says: "Do not yourself and do not let others in your presence allude to Connecticut as the Nutmeg State. It is a libel, and it must stop. It is based on the malicious and unfounded assertion that our ancestors used to make and sell nutmegs and hams, too, of wood, which they unloaded upon their fellow countrymen. This is a nice tradition for us to maintain by ourselves about our forebears! If it were true it should be forgotten, but as it is not true, the persistence in it is simply self-defamatory and an insult which we give ourselves and thereby invite everybody else to give us."

Arsenic and Gold.

By a singular change of circumstances the gold miners of Hastings county, Ont., who for years were baffled in trying to extract the precious metal from its matrix by the presence of arsenic in the ore, have lately found the arsenic to be more profitable than the gold. This is due, at once to the great purity of the Canadian arsenic and to the rapid exhaustion of the arsenic deposits of England and Germany. At the same time the introduction of a successful method of separating the gold increases the profit of working the Canadian deposits, because every ton of the arsenical ore carries from \$4 to \$50 worth of gold.

Labouchere on Rosebery.

Lord Rosebery's speeches always remind me of the description given by Prince Bismarck of a certain Prussian statesman: "At first he would have an opinion, then he weakened it by self contradiction, then again an objection to the contradiction occurred to him, until at last nothing remained. He was a clever speaker, but not inclined to action. Indeed, he resembled an india rubber ball, which bobs here and there, but more (exactly every time, until it at last comes to a full stop)."—London Truth.

Disabling Military Ballistics.

Experiments to disable a balloon in the air by rifle or field gun have been carried out by the Austrian army. A balloon 7,000 feet high was held in place and the gunners, from a distance of 10,000 feet, were told to disable it. Twenty-two shots were fired before the balloon was disabled. The first shot was only at the very north end, and the balloon was not disabled until the second shot was fired. The balloon was disabled by a shot in the middle of the lower part of the balloon. The balloon was disabled by a shot in the middle of the lower part of the balloon. The balloon was disabled by a shot in the middle of the lower part of the balloon.

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PLANS FOR FEDERAL AID STATE MILITIA

Secretary Root Makes Statement Indicating His Desire to Co-operate With Governors.

The following statement by the secretary of war indicates his desire in handling militia matters to co-operate with the governors of states:

"Under the act making appropriation for the support of the army, approved March 2, 1901, the secretary of war is authorized to expend \$2,000,000 in procuring articles to fully arm, equip and supply the organized militia. This is in addition to the issue of standard service magazine arms and accoutrements authorized by the militia act of Jan. 21, 1903. As the sum appropriated will probably fully accomplish the object and further appropriations will be necessary from time to time the secretary wishes to expend this sum of \$2,000,000 already appropriated in such a way as to put the department in possession of the articles which will contribute most effectively to the immediate preparation of the militia for active operations and render them most effective if they shall be unexpectedly called into the service of the United States. So far as it is consistent with the accomplishment of this purpose he desires to meet the wishes of the governors of the several states in the preparation of material for which they may make requisitions in the proportion which the number of organized militia in each state bears to the whole number in all the states. As the preparation of artillery material requires considerable time the secretary, immediately after the passage of the act, authorized the chief of ordnance to apply the sum of \$150,000 to the preparation for military use of field pieces and carriages of the new model with which the regular army is about to be equipped. As a guide to the further expenditure of the sum appropriated the secretary will be glad to receive from the governors all the information which they can conveniently give as to the articles which are deemed most necessary for the full armament and equipment of their national guard."

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Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure. But if by any chance it should not, we will return your money.

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Grand Excursions

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Time of departure of trains:

GOING NORTH	
C. P. & St. L.	7:30 am
Peoria, ex. Sunday	4:30 pm
C. P. & St. L., Sunday only	5:30 pm
Peoria, accommodation freight	11:45 am
C. & A.	6:30 am
Chicago-Peoria	6:30 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	4:30 pm
For Chicago	5:30 am

SOUTH AND WEST.

J. & St. L.	7:30 am
For St. Louis	7:30 am
For St. Louis	7:30 am
C. & A.	6:30 am
For Kansas City	10:30 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	5:45 am
For St. Louis, daily	7:30 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	8:30 am
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:30 pm
For Chicago	5:30 am

GOING WEST.

Wabash-	7:30 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	7:30 am
City	7:30 am
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Decatur accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City mail	1:45 pm

GOING EAST.

Wabash-	8:30 am
For Toledo	8:30 am
For Toledo	8:30 am
Decatur accommodation	8:30 am
Buffalo mail	1:30 pm

Time of arrival of trains:

FROM NORTH	
C. P. & St. L., daily	11:30 am
C. P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	7:30 pm
C. P. & St. L., Sunday only	9:30 pm
C. P. & St. L., accommodation	9:45 am

FROM SOUTH.

J. & St. L.	11:30 am
J. & St. L.	3:30 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	3:30 pm
C. & A., Sunday only	10:15 pm

STREET RAILWAY.

First car leaves barn at 6:15 a. m. and every fifteen minutes afterward until 10:00 p. m.
Last car leaves square (west and south) at 10:15 p. m.
Leave west and south ends at 10:30 p. m.

City and County

Frank Huffaker is a St. Louis business visitor.
Sam Bardaly was a Sunday visitor in Virginia.
Harry Benson was a Winchester visitor yesterday.
Tom Fox, of Sinclair, was a Monday visitor here.

Cal Bealmear, of Sinclair, was a visitor here Monday.
Joseph Kilian was among those who were ill yesterday.
Pearl Jaeger is visiting friends in Little Indian.

Miss Ethel Crisler will leave to day for a visit in Colorado.
L. D. Jolly has gone to Taylorville to attend the fair.
Fresh Saratoga chips for your picnic. M. R. Fitch.

Miss Dollie Roberts is visiting friends in Springfield.
Edward Renner left Monday night for a visit in California.
Miss Myrtle Howe has returned from a visit in Peoria.

C. Cooper has returned from a business visit to Nilwood.
Gates Strawn left Sunday night for Traverse City, Mich.
Clyde Martin has returned from a business trip to Concord.

J. M. Adams, of Beardstown, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Michael Farney, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.
John W. Robinson and family were visitors in Pittsfield Sunday.

Fr. McGowan, of Murrayville, was a Monday visitor in the city.
Henry Ham, of Perry, was a business visitor in the city Monday.
Miss May Galley is visiting at the home of Mrs. Foster in Alexander.

Thomas Walsh, of Alexander, spent yesterday in the city on business.
H. S. Burge, of Centralia, spent Monday in the city on business.
Earl Gates, of Waverly, is visiting the family of George Harney in this city.

Dr. Thomas Willerton was called to Pisgah on professional business Monday.
H. A. Coleman, of Palmyra, is here for a business visit of several days.
J. N. Haigrove, of Virden, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. Harvey, of Griggsville, was in the city on professional business Monday.
Mrs. Louise Lomb and grandson Roy spent Sunday in Pittsfield with friends.
Fresh buttermilk and cottage cheese every day at noon at M. H. Fitch's.

E. O. Van Tossen and J. H. Neal, of Beardstown, were visitors here yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muehlhausen and Miss Clara Beck spent Sunday in Peoria.
Michael McGinnis and P. J. Meany and family spent Sunday in Meredosia.

Ernest Frost will leave to day for Chicago, where he expects to obtain employment.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and family, of Waverly, are visiting relatives in the city.
Mrs. John Burkery and children are visiting relatives in Murrayville for a few days.

Fred Capps and Paul Alexander returned Monday from a Chicago business trip.
Mrs. John A. Ayers has returned from a pleasant stay of several weeks at Culver lake.
John Rawlings, of Orleans, left Monday to join a camping party at Wilcox lake.

F. C. Hodges, of St. Joseph, Mo., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDonsly yesterday.

Car. Harney Chapin left Monday for San Francisco to attend the G. A. R. encampment.
C. J. Walker and Harry Healey, of Pittsfield, were business visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Greenleaf and daughter Katie left yesterday for Michigan to spend several weeks.
R. T. Mathews, who has been sick for a number of weeks, was able to drive out yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Havey and son returned to Springfield yesterday, after visiting relatives here.
If you are figuring on a LAKE TRIP see THE ALTON AGENT and let him help you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ebnie and son have gone to Colorado Springs for a visit of several weeks.
Len England left yesterday for Keokuk, Iowa, and other cities for a vacation of several weeks.

Willard Henderson and daughters, of Petersburg, were guests of Mrs. M. E. Maury yesterday.
Mrs. Emma Dahl and niece, Miss Joyce Estaque, are guests at the home of H. F. Andrews at Henry.

Mrs. J. M. DePew, of Vinemont, Ala., is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. DePew.
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Miss Lydia DePew has returned to her duties at Passavant hospital after a vacation of two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Taylor left Monday afternoon for Virden to attend the funeral of a relative.

Rev. Ralph Crissman, of Galena, spent Monday in the city on his way to Colorado for a three weeks stay.
Mrs. F. M. Mytinger, of White Hall, is in the city to see her sister, Mrs. James Terry, at Passavant hospital.

Misses Grace Downs and Carrie Fernandes will spend a few days in Chicago, leaving for that city this morning.
Mrs. H. M. Havenhill and daughter Lillian have returned from a visit of several weeks at South Haven, Mich.

Mrs. Percy G. Capps and John Capps left Monday for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Capps' parents in Table Grove.
Mrs. George Dunavan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shreve and family left Monday for Zeeland, Mich., for several weeks outing.

G. W. Grant, who came from Chicago to join the Idlewild camping party, spent Sunday with his Jacksonville friends.
Thomas Duffner, of Tomlinson & Babb's store, is taking a week's vacation and will spend it at his summer home near Woodson.

Miss Mattie LaVelle, of Logansport, Ind., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. Sorrells, left yesterday afternoon for Pine Bluff, Ark.
Mrs. Theodore Green, Jr., has joined her mother and sisters visiting at the home of Thomas Duncan on North Church street.

Strayed—A large bay mare, recently shod, and tip of the left ear off. Reward for any information in regard to same. Dr. T. J. Pitner.
James Magner, John Magner, Stephen Bergschneider and Isaac Wilson spent Sunday in Meredosia.

Loren Cannon is reported among the sick.
Mrs. C. E. Turley has returned from a visit with her daughter in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rotger, of Springfield, are now Mrs. Turley's guests.

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S. M. Savage, of Little Rock, Ark., was the guest of G. S. Russel Sunday, enroute to his home from Chicago. It was the first time in twenty years that he had been here.

DUBLINS WON GAME.

The Dublins defeated the Sharks Sunday in an interesting game by a score of 9 to 3. The details are as follows:

DUBLIN.		SHARKS.	
T. Keating, c.	1	R. H. P. A. E.	1
G. Keating, 2b.	1	2	2
Large, 3b.	1	2	2
T. Wall, p.	2	4	2
G. Wall, 1b.	1	2	12
Hobbs, rf.	1	1	1
Byrum, cf.	1	2	2
Harvey, lf.	1	2	1
Holly, ss.	0	2	2
Totals	9	20	27

SHARKS.		DUBLIN.	
Divine, c.	1	R. H. P. A. E.	1
Ferry, 3b.	1	2	2
Sullivan, 1b.	1	2	2
Jones, p.	0	0	1
Fernandes, ss.	0	0	0
Coffman, cf.	0	0	0
Sousa, rf.	0	1	1
Hess, lf.	0	1	1
Jepson, 1b.	0	0	14
Totals	2	6	27

Earned runs—Dublin, 6; Sharks, 2. Two-base hits—Flynn, Ferry. Three-base hits—Wall (3), Keating (2). Home run—T. Wall. Struck out—By Wall, 10; by Jones, 2. Bases on balls—Off Wall, 1; off Jones, 3. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Sheehan.

SUCCESSFUL WORK.

Sunday closed the second year of Rev. R. F. Thrapp's ministry at the Christian church, and during this time the church has prospered exceedingly, 164 additions having been made to the membership. A strange coincidence was that Sunday evening Mr. Thrapp immersed the daughter of his first convert after assuming charge of the church here.

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BIDS FOR COAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 30, 1903. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office until Aug. 10, 1903, at 2 p. m., for furnishing soft coal to the Public Library until Aug. 1, 1904. The coal to be delivered in the boiler house at the Public Library as needed. Bids are requested (1) on mine run coal and (2) on coal screened over a 3-inch shaker screen; in either case the coal to be free from stones and dirt, and to be weighed on the city scales.
The party to whom the contract is awarded must give bond with good and sufficient security, in the sum of \$200 conditional on the faithful performance of said contract on his part.
The right to reject all bids is reserved and of rejecting any coal which in the judgment of the president of the board of directors does not meet the requirements of the contract.
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GROWTH OF OIL AS FUEL.

The rapidity with which the burning of oil for fuel is supplanting coal, can hardly be imagined by one not thoroughly acquainted with the facts. In the "National Oil Reporter" of July 11, 1903, is the following under heading "Oil Displacing Coal":
"The public hardly appreciates the extent to which crude petroleum has displaced coal in steam production, especially in the great south and west. California factories and railroads use the whole of California's output of 16,000,000 barrels. The Southern Pacific saved \$100,000 per month or \$1,200,000 the last year by the use of oil. Coal burning has been practically abolished on the San Joaquin division of the company's road. The Santa Fe Railroad company is operating all of its western roads with oil burning locomotives. All this and much more is waiting to be accomplished by a domestic burner which will be manufactured here by the Raymond Oil Burner company."

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FIGHTING STRENGTH OF JAPAN AN RUSSIA.

To many readers of the current news dispatches concerning the Manchuria situation it may seem almost ludicrously strange to find the phrase so often repeated that Russia "believes" or "feels confident" that she could defeat Japan in the event of war. The giant Russia, spread over half the area of one and over a third the area of the other, should feel, one might think, nothing but indifference and contempt for the inhabitants of a few islands strung off the Asiatic coast.

It happens, however, that there are some 45,000,000 Japanese on those islands—about a third as many people as all the Russians contain—and that among them are some of the best fighting men the world can show. Japan's standing army numbers, according to the official figures of Dec. 31, 1900, 167,629 men, and her reserves bring the total of available soldiers up to 632,000, all of them fully trained and ready to serve.

Russia, of course, has a vastly larger force. Her peace strength is placed at about 1,000,000 men, and her total war strength at 4,000,000. But these are scattered over the whole empire. Nobody knows how many of them are in Manchuria, or close to its borders—an estimate of 200,000 may be too high or it may be too low. The process of transporting the rest to the front would be slow and difficult, despite the Siberian railroad, for the journey takes fourteen days at the best, and the line is single track, of cheap construction and of insufficient equipment.

As to navies Russia's practical superiority is no greater. She has, it is true, according to the latest available statistics, 267 ships of all classes, with a total tonnage of 405,814, as against Japan's 164 ships with a tonnage of 248,008. But she must maintain fleets in the Baltic and Black seas, while Japan's ships can be kept concentrated at the scene of action. Russia's present strength in Asiatic waters is considerably inferior to Japan's.

With Russia victorious on the sea she could not hope to invade Japan successfully. With Japan victorious, she could probably land all the forces she wished in Korea unmolested, and thence cross the Yalu into Manchuria. What the outcome of land battles under such circumstances would be there is no predicting, save that the fighting would be long and hard. —Chicago Record-Herald.

DYSENTERY CURED WITHOUT THE AID OF A DOCTOR.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery), says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

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Trees that were grafted in the spring should be carefully gone over and all surplus shoots rubbed off.
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The pear tree is more liable to disease than any other fruit except the peach, yet when it does live it is the longest lived of all.

COLONIAL CULLINGS.

All the seven islands of Hawaii are connected by wireless telegraphy.
Of Alaska's shipments to the United States but 30 per cent in value is gold. The value of canned salmon alone is \$3,400,000, or \$1,000,000 more than Mr. Seward as secretary of state paid for the country.
The United States army has driven out the plague from the Philippines as effectively as it cleared Cuba of yellow fever. The tireless vigilance and the uninterrupted war on malaria has been a great success.

ACTIVITY IS PROMISED

Recent Rains Have Increased Trade in Stockers and Feeders.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—The rains throughout the corn belt the past week have greatly encouraged the cattle feeders and have inaugurated what promises to be an active season's trade in stockers and feeding cattle. "Good rains here. Double my order." This telegram from a leading Missouri feeder to a local commission firm shows the effect the increased prospect for a corn crop has had on the feeders. Kansas feeders who took thirteen loads of thin cattle the first three days of last week, took sixty loads on Thursday and Friday. Missouri feeders bought here 132 car loads of feeders on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, against forty-four for the whole of the previous week. Illinois took thirty car loads last week, not including Saturday, against twenty-eight cars the whole of the previous week.

Among the Illinois feeder buyers who made purchases here last week were the following: W. M. Holmes, Monticello; W. T. Desworth, Jacksonville; George Wagner, Christian county; William Lewis and J. D. Lewis, Morrisonville; Ole Benson, Leland; L. D. Lane, Hennings; G. G. Huffaker, Waverly; and F. M. Huffaker, Jacksonville. Colchester, Carthage, Kemper and Warren were also represented by feeder buyers.

Notwithstanding the increased demand the latter part of the week, prices continued weak and closed lower than the previous week. Heavy runs are expected from now on, including many choice western feeders in good flesh. Increased interest in this class of feeders is being shown because they sell at a lower price than natives, and when fed out bring but little less on the dressed beef market.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Bullseye.

This is more of a trick than a game and is played with two confederates, who work in one room while the company stays in the other.

A rough target is drawn and pinned at a convenient height upon the wall, and one of the company is called in. He is placed about five feet from the target and is told to aim with his forefinger for the bullseye. When he is sure he is pointing in the right direction he is blindfolded by one confederate, while the other stands close to the target. He is told to walk toward it and see if with his outstretched forefinger he can touch the bullseye.

The confederate by the target slightly opens his mouth and follows the direction of the pointing finger until the blindfolded victim finds it caught firmly, but not roughly, between two rows of teeth.

Then, as he is "initiated," he stays with the confederates while one by one the other victims walk into the trap.

It is great fun if there is good humor at the feast.

A Mystified Crow.

During a piazza game of pingpong one of the balls was sent quite a distance out over the lawn, where a crow seized it and bore it off in triumph, evidently thinking it was an egg. After some pecking, from all of which the frolicsome little ball bounced away unbroken, the crow had an excited consultation with several of his fellows and then deliberately carried the ball to the top of a high tree and let it drop. Again the assembly of black feathered experimenters gathered around in amazement. Was there ever such a remarkable egg? It had fallen from a height that played havoc with their eggs and their little ones as well and yet survived intact! Then one after another tramped on it, cawing loudly all the while.

At last, in sheer exhaustion and disgust, they all gave it up, flew to the top of their favorite tree, and, still cawing loudly, watched one of the pingpong players come out from the house and carry off this inviolable egg that had baffled their boldest attacks.

Babykins and His Friend.

Babykins had a little friend that used to come to visit him once a week. It was the day of the week when the nursery was swept. Nurse would put the glass from the bureau down upon the floor while she was dusting and putting things away, and then it was that this other little Babykins came.

It was a dear little Babykins that had curly hair waving over its head. Babykins would creep up close to the glass, but he never could touch the little visitor.

One day Babykins thought he would creep around behind the glass and have a romp with the dear Babykins who lived there. Oh, he was so disappointed! What do you suppose was there? Nothing at all but the back of the glass! Babykins made haste to creep back again to the front of the glass, and there was the visitor.

Babykins played with him until nurse came and took the glass away. Then the little friend went, too.

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A QUEEN OF COOKS

It was in Maryland in the sixties—that is in the days when the diggers dreamed not of prohibition and when one was much more certain than now to get in a mining town a dram of decent stuff incapable of blowing the cook out.

Plainly there was something astir. Everybody had on his best. A new barmaid had arrived (there is no hope for the wretches who would rob the diggers of that comfort) at Widow Brown's pub. In two, three or five times the place dropped in four or five times an hour to have "another gaze."

She was the sole topic of conversation. "Ain't she clean?" said one. "That was a slashing feed we had to-day," said another. "Best tucker ever I struck," added a third, with a furtive glance from beneath the rim of a hat that seemed intended as a cover for his face.

By the end of the week the newcomer was no longer a stranger. Everybody knew her. She was a woman of over thirty, marvelously preserved and had been queen of many gold rushes. She had never been married.

The man who has spent a quarter of a century in the Australian provinces has seen ten civilizations anyway. There is ground for belief that later civilizations have degenerated. The woman of today is not the cook of the past. There is an air of cinder-rod chops about the present hapless creature. Today too many matrons want their daughters to play "the planer." Too many mothers wash the clothes and get the laundry girls to bring them in. Thus the man passing by the clothesline is deceived. Therefore our civilization is comparable to a needle which has been too finely sharpened and too much reduced at the sides. This reduction has been visible throughout Australia for twenty years past.

Now, the consequences of this fatal relapse of woman are manifold and terrible. The bad cook is only a slow murderer.

But there was grit in our barmaid. She was none of these. She could produce a meal worthy of man, and digging breeds men. She was tidy to a hair. She was grim and she was handsome.

Of course the whole district became infatuated with her. Diggers got that way. They sit in the solitude of their huts and dream of the ideal in the guise of the handiest flesh and blood substitute. In the night it is their companion. In this way do single miners love a million times—it is their polygamy. They love with a distant, worshipful love—"the desire of the moth for the star."

They are pleased if she visits their claim and watches the water flying from the sluicing nozzle. They show her the rainbow under the jet; they bring her nuggets. And if she speaks to them, be it only a "Good day," they fancy that their affection is making headway and rejoice in every fiber of their being.

Out of her admirers the charmer reduced the cluster to two, and between these the contest was terrible. They hung about the place like unto dogs chained. She ran against one or the other or both each minute. She spoke to them singly or in a pair forty odd times an hour. It was evident to the boys that something was looming up. The aspirants were named Louis and Charles, both Frenchmen and over forty. The worst of a Frenchman is that France hangs like a plumb bob before his nose, and everything has to be regarded across France. But the regard here was not of conceit—it was fury.

One night there was a rumor that Charles had struck a "pile" in his claim. People began to bet whether our ideal would be influenced by the find. It was freely asserted that night would see it decided.

I was hot and restless during the evening, and I went down to the sen- bench, two miles distant. I sat on a log and smoked and let the sweet hum of the Pacific eat its way into my ears. This content of reverie surpasses the pleasure of books and is the nearest approach to the pleasure of gratified love which a mind undistorted can discover on this crude planet.

Suddenly I saw a figure streaming out toward the sea. It was Louis.

"Don't be a fool," I said as I locked my arm in his and led him away. He had been rejected. Additional confirmation was granted when the pair were seen out walking for a stroll on the morrow.

They were married. I didn't see the wedding (a most informal transaction), as I had all my work out to guard Louis. May I never again take such a contract!

Every wedding involves a question of sentiment. One morning the husband went to cut wood. He returned suddenly and took a silent peep into his apartment. Then he stole off on tiptoe for his gun. That is the other end of the sentiment. When he returned the room was empty; the birds had flown.

And because he couldn't find anybody to shoot he placed away and grew silly. When I left, the abandoned one had made his claim over to a stranger.

TOO MUCH FOR PEORIA

Local Ball Players Outclassed Them Sunday—Score 15 to 5.

The Marquette club of Peoria, leaders in the Alps base ball league of that city, came down to try the locals a whirl Sunday. They may play good ball in Peoria, but they got considerably out of their class when they met the locals at West Side park Sunday.

The final score was, Jacksonville 15; Peoria 5, and if it had not been for the drizzling rain, which set in about the sixth inning, making it almost impossible for Norris to keep up his old-time twisters, the visitors would have gotten over the home plate about once. As it was the first man up for Peoria hit the first ball thrown to him and put it so far over into left field that he managed to make the circle of the bases before it got back. This, however, was their last opportunity to score until the eighth inning, when the drizzle settled down to a shower and the visitors managed to make four hits, Schoch landing on the ball for a three-bagger. In all they made three runs, but Norris came to the rescue catching a hot liner off Ryan's bat and doubled the play at first, where he caught Harne, who had made a small lead, then fanned Sullivan for the third out.

There was a great deal of hitting done in the game Sunday and many dropped over into the outfield. Mike Hackett had on his large mit and anything that dropped within seeing distance he was always under for a put out. One of the most brilliant plays in the game was his long run for a foul fly which he landed in the third inning. Peoria's playing was replete with many errors. Ryan at second made three which were very bad. They made eight errors and nine hits and four of the hits were made at a time when on account of the rain the delivery of the ball by the pitcher was an impossibility.

The locals put up a clean game of ball, only three errors being made. In the first inning the first three men up made a safety apiece and Hanchen came over the plate with the first run, being the score. Livingstone saw Norris drop a small fly at third for the second out and he thought one score was enough and walked off the second plate for the third out. In the third inning Livingstone led off for a long round of batting and twelve men took a smash at the ball before it was all over. It happened thus: "Liver" soaked a hot one at the pitcher, who let it go by. Cadigan poked a high fly into center field for the first out. Magill put a short grounder to third, who fumbled it and he got to third, Liver going to second on the error. Norris was hit in the back and Hanchen went to first for him. Franz sent a hot one to the pitcher, who made a bad fumble and "Liver" came home. Hagel hit a grounder clear through second and on this error Magill walked home. Hackett hit for two bases and Hanchen and Franz came home; Shanahan got a grounder to the pitcher that he managed to stop and threw him out at first. Hanchen laid on for another grass cutter down through the gap at short stop, and Hackett came home. Livingstone came up for the second time and started a long wiggling grounder down through short stop, who in trying to stop it got into the way of Hanchen, who was then heading on to third and as the ball in the mix-up kept on rolling out toward the center field, the short stop went up to tell the umpire about the jolt Hanchen gave him while the other members of the team stood round to listen. "Liver" kept going round and sat down on the home plate until they finished the argument. Everything was safe and two more scores were counted. Cadigan took off a safety and stole second when Magill put a long fly into left field, which was stopped in the air, making the third out and a total of eight runs. In the fourth inning they made two, and three more in the fifth. In the sixth Benford, who had been playing at first, went into the box and the locals only succeeded in making one more score.

Some brilliant plays were made by Hanchen and Hackett for the locals and Sullivan, of the Peoria team. The score:

JACKSONVILLE.
A. B. R. H. P. A. E.
Hanchen, 2b..... 5 2 2 5 1
Livingstone, cf..... 6 2 4 1 0 0
Cadigan, c..... 6 1 3 10 1 0
Magill, 1b..... 5 3 1 9 0 0
Norris, p..... 3 1 0 4 2 0
Franz, 3b..... 5 2 2 0 2 1
Hagel, ss..... 2 2 2 0 1 0
Hackett, lf..... 2 1 4 0 0
Shanahan, rf..... 5 0 1 0 0 1
Totals..... 35 15 27 11 3

PEORIA.
A. B. R. H. P. A. E.
Ryan, 2b..... 5 1 0 2 3 0
Kelley, 3b..... 4 1 1 4 2 2
Schoch, ss..... 4 1 1 2 2 1
Benford, 1b..... 4 0 1 0 0 0
Sullivan, c..... 4 0 0 3 0 0
Scherer, c..... 3 0 1 1 0 1
Thelme, lf..... 2 1 0 2 0 0
Kneier, rf..... 2 1 2 0 0 0
Horne, p..... 4 0 0 1 1 1
Totals..... 33 10 24 13 3

By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Jacksonville..... 1 0 2 3 5 0 0 0 0
Peoria..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two-base hits—Franz, Hackett, Hagel, Schoch. Three-base hit—Schoch. Home run—Ryan. Struck out—By Norris 5, by Benford 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Norris 1, by Benford 4. Double plays—Norris 1, by Benford 2. Double plays—Kelley to Schoch; Franz to Hanchen; Magill to Norris to Magill. Umpire—Tommy. Time of game—1 1/2.

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City and County.

E. L. Foster left Monday for Independence, Mo.

Miss Mary Flynn has gone to Peoria to spend a week.

George Hoigold, of Peoria, spent Sunday with Jacksonville friends.

E. S. VanAnglen was expected home last night, after a two weeks visit in the east.

Miss Annie McCann, of Mt. Sterling, returned home, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Carl Graubner.

J. Aldridge, with the Morris-Glazier company of St. Louis, was the guest of W. E. Henry Monday.

Frank Jensen expects to leave this week for California, where he expects to reside and practice his profession.

Clyde Vickery, who is now working for the Pacific Express company at Decatur, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Goodwin, of Rushville, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Kate DeHaven, left last evening for Ashland.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of State Street church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Miss Landreth on South Main street.

Mrs. H. Lee Reynolds, of Perry, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Robert Buckthorpe and Mrs. Sarah Cocking, returned home Monday evening.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinney and daughters, Misses Emma and Nancy, of Lynnville, and Mrs. Sallie Beal spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alice Biggers, of Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Andre have returned from a visit of several weeks in the east. They visited first in Baltimore and then in New York and other cities.

H. M. Tieknor has returned from Baltimore, where he went as a delegate to the national convention of Elks. He spent a week in the east after the convention.

There will be a grand reception given to night at the A. P. A. hall for the delegates and visitors of the G. U. O. F. and Ruth lodges, which convenes here this week.

Mike Schneider spent Sunday in Mercedia fishing. He says he never saw fishing so good before, and succeeded in catching with hook and line about 100 pounds, mostly black bass and channel cat.

Only \$1 to Petersburg and return via THE ALTON, any train Aug. 7 or 11, with three-day return limit. Don't fail to attend the Old Salem Chautauqua on these dates. Excellent train service.

Williams & Co. yesterday commenced laying a concrete walk on West State street in front of the following business houses: Widmayer market, O. C. Henry, Barr & Huffman and John Heneghan.

Byron Armstrong, who is to open a drug store in the Farrell building at the southwest corner of the square, has removed his family here from Girard. They will occupy one of the houses recently erected by W. L. Alexander.

Judge Thompson received a telegram yesterday from Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Thompson announcing their safe arrival in New York, after two months of European travel. They are expected in Jacksonville the last of this week.

Rev. R. F. Thrapp will leave this morning with the Idlewild camping party for a week at Lake Mantanzas. From there he will go to the Old Salem Chautauqua and later to Lake Geneva to meet his wife and son.

Misses Elsie and Lucile Tremblott will leave to day for Lincoln, Neb., for an extended visit and to attend the Epworth Assembly Chautauqua, which is to be held at Epworth League park from Aug. 5 to 13. Miss Elsie Tremblott is on the Chautauqua program as pianist and will also act as accompanist.

The Dry Goodmen and General Merchant, a periodical, devoted to the interests of the trade under issue of July 25, has a very complimentary notice regarding Messrs. Montgomery & Deppie, who are soon to be ready for business in the King building known as Trade Palace. The paper speaks of both gentlemen as being enterprising and progressive in their business methods.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of Westminster church will meet to day at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Frank Robertson at Kilmarnock. The subject is "The Foreign Element in America." All members are requested to bring items bearing on the subject. A full attendance is requested. Visitors from other societies will be welcome.

C. H. Russell and Dr. W. W. Schermerhorn left this morning for Lake McDonald, Mont., to join the Vaught camping party. Mr. Russell was one of the hunting party from this place, who originally went into the region in 1892 and this is the second trip for Dr. Schermerhorn. Both gentlemen expect to return Sept. 7.

New, nobby line of fall felt street hats just received at Herman's.

WILL OF MR. PROBST.

The will of the late Christian Probst was filed for record Monday in the office of the county clerk. Debts and funeral expenses are provided for. All the personal estate of the deceased is to go to his daughter, Miss Emma Probst, though she is to share the use of the household things with her mother. The farm in 30-16-10 is given to Mrs. Probst and at her death the same is to be sold and after \$1,000 has been paid to Emma Probst the remainder is to be divided equally amongst the four children of the deceased, Mrs. Frank Garland, Mrs. William Wilkinson, Miss Emma Probst and William Probst. Miss Emma Probst and Wm. Wilkinson are named executors without bond and they have the power to sell the real estate if they so desire. The will was made June 13, 1903, witnessed by I. C. Coleman and E. P. Kirby. The hearing has been set for Aug. 24.

When you want to smoke up always smoke an "Old Smoker."

PREACHING IN ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat Monday devoted a column of space to a sermon preached Sunday by Dr. Charles M. Brown, of this city, who is supplying the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church in St. Louis during the vacation of Dr. S. J. Nicolls. Dr. Brown's theme was "The Greatest Sin" and in a forceful sermon he proved it to be the sin of not loving God. The Globe also gives a picture of Dr. Brown.

DISTRICT LODGE.

The district lodge of the G. U. O. O. F. will convene here this morning at 9 o'clock in the court house. The sessions will continue through three days and 75 to 100 delegates are expected. About 50 delegates, mostly from Chicago are already present.

Go to the big fair Griggsville, August 4-7.

LAWN PARTY.

Miss Clara Rogers entertained about twenty of her friends last evening on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledford on East State street. The delightful affair was in honor of Miss Ethel Calvin, of Carlville, who is visiting here. Different games were played and several hours were very happily spent. Excellent refreshments were served.

THE IDEWILD CLUB.

The Idlewild club will leave this morning for Lake Mantanzas for their annual outing. They will be in camp at the lake for two weeks, and as they are well experienced and have a splendid outfit they are sure to have a pleasant time. The wives and lady friends of the members will not go with the party this year as heretofore, but may join them later. Those who will go are: Squire Amos Henderson, Dr. J. B. Thompson, Rev. R. F. Thrapp, H. J. Henderson, G. W. Grant, of Chicago, C. L. DePew, Alfred Wharton, Bart Gray, Harry Cobb and George Massey. Marshall Williams will go as chief cook and Ollie Mack, who is now in Springfield with Company L, will arrive at camp in a few days to act as assistant cook.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Having this day assumed ownership of the Crescent hotel and cafe and also of the Star lunch room I wish to thank my friends for favors shown me in the past and solicit the same liberal patronage in the future, assuring my friends I will earnestly strive to merit the same.

A. C. Babenhausen.

The Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. at the big fair Griggsville August 4, 5, 6 & 7.

FOR LABOR DAY.

The transportation committee of the Trades Assembly, of this city was in Decatur Sunday and completed arrangements for the trip of the local trades unions to that city on Labor day. A fare of \$1.25 has been secured and eighteen coaches have been chartered for Jacksonville. The following compose the committee: W. H. Brauer, Abe Wood, W. H. Wood, Arthur Kessler, Frank Correa and George J. Chambers.

BASE BALL GAMES.

The Patch team defeated the Dublius recently by a score of 26 to 16. The batteries were: Patch, Shields and Sloan; Dublin, Flynn and Topping.

The Patch team defeated the Blue Socks Monday by a score of 16 to 9. The batteries were: Patch, Shields and Tobin; Blue Socks, Gaines and Taylor. Hoban, umpire.

A Second ward team defeated a First ward team, 10 to 0. The batteries were: Second ward, DeShara and Mann; First ward, Ricks and Hess. The features of the game were DeShara's pitching and batting.

NOTICE.

Order your hard coal now of Walton & Co. All sizes on hand. The price will be higher later. Both phones No. 44.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

will entertain the patrons of Old Salem Chautauqua on "Race Problem in the South," at 2 p. m., Aug. 7. Dr. F. S. Parkhurst will lecture on "Washington and Lincoln at 10:45 a. m. and at 8 p. m. a grand moving picture entertainment by the American Vitagraph company will be given. Very low excursion rates will be in effect via the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Ry. Get particulars at C. P. & St. L. ticket office.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Horace Fairchilds was arraigned in Squire Gray's court Saturday, charged with assault on Joseph Shuff, and pleaded guilty, paying a fine of \$3 and costs.

YOUR COAL ORDERS

Will receive careful attention if given to us. We handle the best grades of hard and soft coal and sell it at lowest prices. Either phone. John Lonergan.

QUICK RELIEF FOR ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer.

SHORT STORIES.

The government fish commission will make green turtles.

Seventy-seven per cent of the women and but 62 per cent of the men taking the civil service examination are able to pass it.

A valuable coat belonging to Charles I. Brown of West Ellsworth, Me., was found dead recently in a pasture, having choked himself in the children's swing.

One publication in New York uses 140 tons of paper a day. This represents the pulp from thirty acres of timber taken trunk and branch, or seven-teen miles of virgin forest per annum.

At present there are about seventy-five persons engaged in gem cutting in the United States, with not far from \$5,000,000 capital invested. There are probably about 700 skilled lapidaries at work, earning an average of \$1,000 apiece per year.

The Mexican government proposes to compel all signs and advertisements on walls to be in Spanish, with, if desired, translations into other languages. It is considered contrary to the dignity of the nation that English signs, now very numerous, should not have their Spanish counterpart.

Six million dollars' worth of shoes have been sold abroad by American shoemakers within a year. This shows the exports in that line to have multiplied by twelve in ten years. Mexico, Cuba and Canada each bought about \$300,000 worth, and nearly all the remainder went to Great Britain.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Two Strike, 2:10 1/4, is dead. Jack Curry now has Anaconda. "Sweet" Alix reigned nine years. Page, 2:00 1/4, has gone to Scotland. Prince Alert has been a mile in 2:06. Feeler Patron looks like a 2:05 pacer. Effie Powers has started in 144 races. Lou Dillon pulls a twenty-six pound sulky.

Nella Jay, 2:14 1/4, may be saved over until 1904.

Lou McDonald hits the grand circuit at New York.

Dan Patch has gone the distance this season in 2:00 1/4.

Little Squaw's 2:00 1/4 is the fastest race record of the year.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 4, 5, 6 and 7 at Dover, Del.

The intercity matinees will be held at Cleveland Sept. 1 and 2.

Casplan, 2:18 1/4, a winner out in Ohio, is a full brother to Caracalla, 2:10.

Sufret, 2:08 1/4, by Alcantara, and Maine, 2:08 1/4, by Jack Daw, have been a mile in 2:12, the last quarter in thirty-one seconds, for Roy Ecker on the Indianapolis track.

The Central Kentucky Horse Breeders' association was recently formed at Danville, Ky. The association is incorporated and purposes to hold two or three light harness meetings each year.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Scarfs of white cashmere bound with white satin are pretty for piazza wraps. They are three yards long.

Girdles of flowered silks in light colors and gay designs are late importations. They have buckles back and front.

A new glove which is growing in popularity has a loose wrist and no buttons. It differs from the old time blaritz by its short wrist only.

The summer wardrobe is hardly complete without one or two white linen or mohair skirts. These have almost entirely superseded the once popular plique skirt.

White muslin trimmed with narrow black valenciennes lace in innumerable frillings and ruchings is a mangle mixture which is very striking and becoming to fair women.

A brilliant plaid silk for waists has a black warp, and the cerise and gray which are woven into it are so cleverly shaded as to give the illusion of a great many colors. The pattern is arranged in large squares.

A gorgeous boa is in a flat stole shape and is very long. It is made of fine black ostrich feathers, with white marabou almost as airy as swan's down for a lining. The ends of the boa are long fringes of the black and white feathers. — New York Post.

During the months of July and August the Gas company will deliver within the city limits coke at the following prices: Uncrushed coke 10c per bushel; crushed coke 12c per bushel. This is the best fuel on earth for furnaces and base burners and also for Round Oak stoves. Send in your orders early. Jacksonville Gas Light and Coke Co.

The big Griggsville fair August 4-7 1903.

A NATURAL RESULT.

It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure was removed that the building itself is bound to come down. This same principle can be applied to disease. Take a medicine into the system that will remove the cause of sickness and the illness leaves of itself. Dyspepsia, indigestion, sickheadache and nervousness have their foundation in biliousness and the other symptoms are no more. There is one cure for this that all druggists sell for 25c per box. It is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They get right at the beginning of these diseases and make the cure by taking away the cause of it. We will send a small box free by mail on a large box on receipt of 25c. Address Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Lee P. Albright.

BROOK & STICE

12 West Side Square.



By genuine reductions (which you can see) in the price of summer goods to carry over as few as possible. No store will give you better bargains for the next few weeks.

Spring Suits Principally dark colors and suitable for almost all the year round wear, from a quarter to a third off.

Summer Outing Suits Homespun, flannel, &c., at very low prices.

Straw Hats At reductions we are ashamed to quote. Come and ask the price.

Juvenile, boys' and youths' suits at a big saving.



Great Midsummer Reductions

Vudor Veranda Screens. 15 pr ct	Refrigerators - - - 10 pr ct
Adjustable Awnings - - 10 pr ct	Gasoline stoves - - - 5 pr ct
Odd pairs lace curtains - 30 pr ct	Lawn seats - - - 15 pr ct
Remnant carpets, 10 to 15 pr ct	Lawn swing chairs - 15 pr ct
Wall papers - - - 20 pr ct	Lawn porch rockers at your own prices while they last.
Picture framing Prices reduced	



Continued Selling of the Most Desirable Summer Merchandise at Reduced Prices Makes this Store Popular with all Buyers.

We hav'nt allowed the heavy selling of the past busy days to deplete our list of bargains, offered during our **Midsummer Clearing Sale**. We have kept adding to the list; whenever one lot of goods was cleared out we have substituted even better values — so that even the late comers will have no complaints to offer. We'll keep this sale going for another ten days.

Big Cut on Fine Wash Goods	Sale of Ready-Made Skirts	Shirt Waists 19c each
We have a lot of colored wash materials, fancy Swisses, crepe effects, mercerized foulards, satin stripes and novelties, all of which have been 35c, 40c and 50c a yard; choice now 18c yard.	Ladies' stylish skirts, neatly made of natural brown linens, crash suitings, cotton coverts, pointed ducks, etc., almost half price in this sale; \$2.75 skirts for \$1.48; \$1.75 skirts for 95c.	Light and dark colors in ladies' shirt waists, have been 50c and 75c, now 19c.
Odd lots, broken assortments and sample pairs of lace, Swiss and net curtains, at less than makers' cost to close out.	Kai Ki wash silks, pretty colors, in corded stripes, 40c silks for 25c.	Palmer's Fine Hammocks
10c a Yard	Best fancy table oil cloths, 11c yd., 25 pieces choice patterns in Potter's best 5-4 colored oil cloths; choice 11c yard.	beautiful springs, at substantial reductions.
for all silk corded wash ribbons, white and fancy colors, 2 to 3 1/2 inches wide, worth up to 12c yard.	A cake of pure white castile soap and a Turkish wash cloth both for 3c.	We have other bargains in this midsummer clearing sale. If you will pay you to investigate.

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FLORETH'S.

Another Deep Cut in Millinery!

This week to clean them out to make room for our new fall goods, our stock of stylish up-to-date Street and Trimmed Hats are put in two lots

\$1.00 and \$2.00

Never was such an opportunity offered you for your Midsummer Hat.

Main Floor.

All our Summer Goods have been reduced and must be cleaned out at once.

ALWAYS CASH AT FLORETH'S.

